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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING
BEAR VALLEY ELECTRIC SERVICE INC. REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES IN ITS 2023 GENERAL RATE CASE
APPLICATION NO. 22-08-010**

Bear Valley Electric Service Inc. (Bear Valley) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) would like to hear from you. You are invited to participate in a public forum, also called a Public Participation Hearing (PPH), about Bear Valley’s 2023 General Rate Case (GRC) Application No. 22-08-010.

This public forum is part of the proceeding that will be documented and placed into the formal record so the CPUC can make a decision about Bear Valley’s request. You can make comments and raise concerns to the CPUC Administrative Law Judge overseeing this application. Your participation by providing your thoughts on Bear Valley’s request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

How will the Public Forum be held?

The public forum can be viewed via internet, or listened to via phone, with the information below. If you wish to make a public comment, please participate by phone using the phone number and passcode below.

Date/Time	Details
Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 5 p.m.	Phone number: 800-857-1917 Passcode: 1767567# To Speak: *1, unmute your phone and record your name when prompted Webcast: https://adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/hearing/20230509

You can also provide written public comments at any time during the proceeding in the “Public Comment” tab of the Docket Card for A.22-08-010, available at apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2208010.

Please Note: If you need a language interpreter, please contact the CPUC’s Public Advisor’s Office using the contact information at the end of this notice at least five business days before the public forum.

Information About the Application

On August 30, 2022, Bear Valley filed an application with the CPUC requesting to increase revenues for its 2023-2026 GRC. Bear Valley requests a revenue requirement of \$50.28 million for 2023, an increase of approximately \$10.54 million (26.51%) from 2022 adopted revenues. Bear Valley is also requesting increases in revenues of \$2.24 million (4.45%) in 2024, \$1.85 million (3.53%) in 2025, and \$2.93 million (5.39%) in 2026. The application is requesting a total combined increase of \$17.56 million (39.88%) over the four-year cycle 2023-2026.

If the CPUC approves this application, Bear Valley will recover forecasted costs in electric rates over a four-year period. The average residential monthly bill using 325 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$28.19 or 30.35% per month in 2023.¹

Table 1: BVES Proposed Rates for 2023-2026

Rate Schedules	2022 Current	2023 Rate Increase		2024 Rate Increase		2025 Rate Increase		2026 Rate Increase		2023-2026 Overall Rate Increase	
	(\$/ Kwh)	(\$/ Kwh)	(%)	(\$/ kWh)	(%)	(\$/ kWh)	(%)	(\$/ kWh)	(%)	(\$/ kWh)	(%)
Residential	\$ 0.316	\$ 0.091	28.9%	\$ 0.009	2.3%	\$ 0.015	3.5%	\$ 0.023	5.3%	\$ 0.138	43.7%
Commercial	\$ 0.296	\$ 0.070	23.6%	\$ 0.007	1.8%	\$ 0.012	3.1%	\$ 0.018	4.8%	\$ 0.106	36.0%
Industrial	\$ 0.176	\$ 0.021	12.1%	\$ 0.003	1.5%	\$ 0.002	1.0%	\$ 0.010	4.9%	\$ 0.036	20.6%
Street Lighting	\$ 0.774	\$ 0.192	24.8%	\$ 0.020	2.1%	\$ 0.047	4.8%	\$ 0.049	4.8%	\$ 0.309	39.9%
Total	\$ 0.298	\$ 0.079	26.4%	\$ 0.016	4.3%	\$ 0.013	3.3%	\$ 0.021	5.1%	\$ 0.129	43.1%

¹ Reflects a simple average of the Residential Permanent and Residential Non-Permanent average monthly bill increase.

How does the rest of this process work?

This application has been assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt Bear Valley's application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding will review Bear Valley's application, including the Public Advocates Office. The Public Advocates Office is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about the Public Advocates Office, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

Where can I get more information?

View Bear Valley's Application No. 22-08-010, and related exhibits at <https://www.bvesinc.com/customer-service/rates-regulations>

Contact Bear Valley

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Contact the CPUC

To submit a comment on the CPUC Docket Card, please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2208010. You can also view other public comments related to this rate request. A fact sheet and additional hearing information is available by visiting cpuc.ca.gov/pph.

If you have questions about the CPUC process, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office via:

Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074
TTY 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-5282

Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office
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Please reference Bear Valley's GRC **Application No. 22-08-010** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

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